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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction of Patent (37 CFR § 1.322)  
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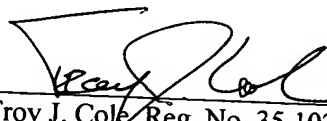
Dear Sir:

A Certificate of Correction of the above-identified patent is respectfully requested to correct certain errors of a clerical or typographical nature or of minor character which appear in the patent as issued.

The exact locations where the errors occur and the necessary corrections are indicated on the attached form PTO/SB/44 (10-96), which form as prepared is suitable for printing. It is believed that the errors as set out were made on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, we are not enclosing a remittance fee. However, if any fees are required in order to complete the Certificate of Correction, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the patent cover, please make of record the following Foreign Patent Document: --  
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In column 5, line 38, please change "portions" to --portion--

In column 6, line 2, please change "comprises of plurality" to --comprises a plurality--

In column 6, line 6, please change "lead" to --bead--

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